

# 2013 Training Course on Handmade Drawnwork and Knitting Techniques for Developing Countries

**Location: Changsha, Hunan Province, China**

**Course Dates: 8 August – 6 December 2013**

**Nomination Deadline: 9 July 2013 at 12pm**

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The Chinese Government has offered the captioned course to **two (2)** Bahamian nationals.

The course description is attached.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Bahamian engaged/interested in craftwork
- under 45 years of age
- in good health (without entry-forbidden, chronic, mental or epidemic diseases)

## NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Should you meet the course requirements, you may submit your nomination by emailing the following information to [NICKEVAEVE@BAHAMAS.GOV.BS](mailto:NICKEVAEVE@BAHAMAS.GOV.BS) :

Name, age, company title, contact information (phone, fax, email), and a few sentences regarding qualifying experience/background and reasons for wanting to participate in the course.

Eligible nominations will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. Successful nominees will receive the application forms, which includes a medical portion to be completed by a physician.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* Please note that if you are employed with The Bahamas Government, you are required to ensure that you are approved for leave to participate in this Seminar.**

## DEADLINE

The deadline for receipt of nominees is **Tuesday, 9 July 2013 at 12pm.**

## SCOPE OF AWARD

The Chinese Government will cover the costs of roundtrip economy airfare, local accommodation, \$200 USD hotel allowance (for accommodations during transit), training expenses, and local transportation for organized activities. The Chinese Government will not, however, cover miscellaneous expenses incurred during travel to and from China in addition to any expenses incurred outside of the training program. You or your company will be responsible for expenses not covered by the Chinese Government, including medical examination costs.

## Course Description

Project Name	2013 Training Course on Handmade Drawnwork and Knitting Techniques for Developing Countries		
Organizer	Hunan International Business Vocational College		
Co-organizer	Hunan Zhongqing Economic & Technical Development Co. Ltd		
Time	8 Aug., 2013-6 Dec.,	Working Language	English
Countries Invited	1~2 participants from each of the following countries: Mongolia, Nepal, Burma, North Korea, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Indonesia, East Timor, Laos, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Chad, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Lesotho, Zambia, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Liberia, Rwanda, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Senegal, Uganda, Central Africa, Tunisia, Benin, Barbados, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Uruguay and Peru		
Number of Participants	20 in total		
Requirements for the Participants	Age	No more than 45 years old	
	Health Condition	In good health with health certificate issued by the local public hospitals; without diseases with which entry to China is disallowed by China's laws and regulations; without severe chronic diseases such as serious high blood pressure, cardiovascular/cerebrovascular diseases and diabetes; without metal diseases or epidemic diseases that are likely to cause serious threat to public health; not in the process of recovering after a major operation or in the process of acute diseases; not seriously disabled or pregnant	
	Language Proficiency	Basic English listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities	
	Other	No family or friends accompanying during the training	
Host City	Changsha, Hunan	Local Climate at the Time	25—38℃
Cities to Visit	Guangzhou, Shenzhen,	Local Climate at the Time	25—38℃
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<p>About the Organizer</p>	<p>With a history of 50 years, Hunan International Business Vocational College, a provincial demonstrative higher institution, is one of the four research and studies bases acknowledged by the Ministry of Commerce of Hunan Province for international business officials, and the only public full-time ordinary institution of higher learning integrating education with record of formal schooling with vocational training under the Commerce system of Hunan. The college is seated in Changsha, capital city of Hunan Province, which boasts many places of interest and scenic spots, such as the millennium Yuelu Academy; the ancient Tianxin Pavillion; and the world-famous Mawangdui Han Tombs; Chairman Mao Zedong’s hometown Shaoshan City; one of the Five Sacred Mountains in China, Mount Hengshan in Nanyue; and the world natural heritage Zhangjiajie resort.</p>
<p>About the Co-organizer</p>	<p>Hunan Zhongqing Economic &amp; Technical Development Co. Ltd was established in 1999. It has undertaken the renovation and expansion projects of porcelain and ceramics factories separately in Gharma, Algeria and Hai Duong, Vietnam. A series of training courses on drawn work and knitting, embroidery, bamboo rattan and grass plait, jewelry, clothing, leather, carving etc, have been successfully implemented in over 10 different countries, such as Tunisia, Cote d'ivoire and Columbia. From 2006 to 2012, Hunan Zhongqing Economic &amp; Technical Development Co. Ltd has jointly organized training courses on drawn work, embroidery, jewelry and so on for 13 times, trained over 2700 technicians in various fields, and thus won wide acknowledgement from the aided countries and has made great contributions to the international economic and technical cooperation of China.</p>
<p>Training Course Content</p>	<p>The training contents include the following five points: 1. the fundamental theoretical knowledge of drawnwork and knitting techniques, line drawing of pattern design and some color basics; 2. the usage, function and maintenance of tools and machines, and how to handle common faults; 3. fifteen types of drawnwork stitching techniques including straight embroidery stitch, twisted stitch, stapled stitch, twisted eye-holing stitch &amp; melon seed shaped eye-holing stitch, cutwork, round stitch, bulging stitch, 4-yarn drawn-off eye-holing stitch, 6-yarn drawn-off eye-holing stitch, rattan shaped drawn-off eye-holing stitch, eel-bone shaped drawn-off eye-holing stitch, Tong drawn-off eye-holing stitch, pineapple shaped drawn-off eye-holing stitch, (internal and external drawn-off eye-holing); nine types of knitting techniques including base knitting, mid-long and long knitting, short knitting, fishing net-like knitting, block-like knitting, overlong knitting, Chinese date-like knitting, dog-tooth like knitting, wick-like knitting, and upright axe-like knitting; 4. how to flexibly combine the drawnwork stitch, carving, twisting, crocheting and knitting; 5. the whole process of the making of a product, including pattern design, tailoring, cutting, shaping, arranging and ironing, removing stains on products. During the training course, every trainee is required to make more than 20 different products, such as table cloth, drawnwork mats and cushions, shawls, handbags, purses and so on.</p> <p>The trainees will be instructed by Ms. Yang Jianyuan, senior industrial artist of the company, and other experts in the relevant field who are experienced in the instruction of the training course both at home and abroad. This course combines theory with practice. That is to say, lecturing goes along with the instructor’s demonstration and the trainee’s practice, special lectures, visits, discussions and reports. During the training, the trainees will be arranged to visit the Hunan Embroidery Museum, Hunan Embroidery Research Institute, Changsha Shaping Museum of Hunan Embroidery and other research institutes and production enterprises. Furthermore, in</p>

order to better gain the techniques of drawn work and knitting, they will also be arranged to visit Hunan drawnwork bases in Wangcheng County and Xingsha Economic Development Zone etc., through which they will carry out deep discussions and exchanges with the insiders and thus enjoy a rewarding field visit.

The training course will enhance the tie between China and other developing countries and enlarge the cooperation on drawnwork and knitting techniques. It is also hoped that all trainees would, upon their return, apply the basic theories and practical techniques of drawn work and knitting they've learned to the development of industries alike in their countries to make contributions to the employment.